

# WILDLIFE DECODER

0=↓	C=☉	O=☞
1=☐	D=☐	P=☐
2=⋮	E=☉	Q=☉
3=☐	F=☐	R=☐
4=☐	G=☐	S=☐
5=☐	H=☐	T=↓
6=☐	I=☐	U=☐
7=☐	J=☐	V=☐
8=☐	K=☐	W=☐
9=☐	L=☐	X=☐
A=☐	M=☐	Y=☐
B=☐	N=☐	Z=☐

When you go out on Open Space and Mountain Parks, you may see animal tracks everywhere. Tracks are especially common after a snowstorm, or around streams where the ground is wet. Once you know how to read animal tracks, you can figure out what the animals have been doing. You can read their tracks, just like a forest newspaper!

You can also use animal tracks to write code. Using the key at left, can you decipher the four messages below? When you think you have the solutions, send an e-mail to Coyote Bob, [coyotebob@ci.boulder.co.us](mailto:coyotebob@ci.boulder.co.us).

Puzzle Answers: [www.ci.boulder.co.us/openspace/kids/answers.htm](http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/openspace/kids/answers.htm)

**Message one: Test your decoding skills on this:**



**Message two: This one is a little trickier. Can you solve it?**



**Message three: By now you should be a pro, so this one will be easy!**



**Message four: This is your final test. Are you a true Wildlife Decoder?**



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